

**Question for written answer E-003214/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Immediate support for stock-breeders who suffered losses due to sheep and goat pox

From the very start of the outbreak of sheep and goat pox, the Greek government took immediate and decisive action, implementing the necessary emergency measures under Regulation (EU) 2016/429 to limit the spread of the disease and protect livestock. Preventive culling, strict movement restrictions, and cleaning and disinfection operations in the affected stock-breeders' installations are being implemented according to plan, safeguarding public health and ensuring the biosafety of farms. These measures are eligible for up to 30 % co-financing. However, given the urgency and the scale of the losses to producers, the following questions arise:

In view of the above, the Commission is asked:

1. Does it intend to expedite the co-financing procedures to ensure immediate payment of compensation to those affected, on the basis of expenditures already being incurred for culling of livestock and disinfection of agricultural installations?
2. What action does it intend to take to strengthen epidemiological supervision and biosafety in high-risk areas, especially in view of Greece's adjacency to Türkiye, where the disease has been endemic for years?
3. Is it envisaged that the resources of the Common Agricultural Policy will be put to immediate use through the Strategic Plan 2023-2027, to finance preventive measures, livestock replenishment and support for producers?

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